

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2591 – SB 2711

January 24, 2008

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires court clerks to notify a petitioner, by telephone or electronic communication, that an order of protection has been served on the respondent when the petitioner has requested such notification.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

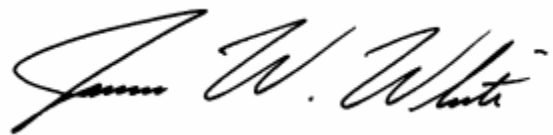
Increase Local Gov't. Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- Currently, a petitioner of an order of protection can contact the court clerk to verify that the order has been served.
- In FY 2007, there were 7,113 orders of protection filings and 6,911 dispositions within the state courts. There are no precise numbers on the number of filings and dispositions which occurred in the local courts.
- The number of petitioners who will request the proposed service cannot be quantified based on the sensitive nature of information which will have to be provided to the clerks.
- Any increase in expenditures to the state and local court systems is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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